INVENTOR SAYS HE WILL TAKE THEM AT 100 MILES AN HOUR.

Has It All Figured Out How to Avoid Fogs and Storms, Transfer Passengers and Take On Fuel in Air and Always Fall Right Side Up-To Have Wireless Too.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 26. Sylvester M. Williams of San Francisco, who is visiting relatives at Burwell Beach, a summer re sort near this city, declared to-day that he is building at his home an aeroplane which when completed will be able to carry fifteen passengers at a speed of 100 or more miles an hour.

He has put in forty years of study on aerial navigation and now believes that he has solved the problem. In some respects his invention is not unlike that of the Wrights, but it includes many important nprovements on the very best product of the Wright factory, he says. M. . Willams is a native of Lancaster, Ohio. He has the two models of his aeroplane at Burwell Beach and has shown them in operation to a number of persons.

The chief feature of his machine is that it has an automatic balance, which makes it impossible for the machine to come to earth other than right side up. In this feature alone Mr. Williams says his inven-tion is far ahead of anything yet produced. Mr. Williams said: "The aeropiane in part: in part: "The time is passed-for solar bettles "The time is passed-for solar bettles" Mr. Williams said: "The aeroplane now brothers. Furthermore, as an improve ment over anything that has yet been made I might mention that my machine ffers practically no resistance against the air, and that in itself is a dominant factor in building a successful airship. The only resistance offered is a wire's edge There are no pillars or wooden braces to controlled by an automatic ballast-an entirely new development. Other planes are so constructed that attention must be given every moment to the levers which control their balance."

Mr. Williams showed the models of his aeroplane and demonstrated that if the machine was held a few feet above the ground and let fall it would right itself before it landed. Starting at any angle the model would always land just as Mr. Villiams said it would

"All the bracing on my machine," continued Mr. Williams, "is planned in such a way that if one wire should give way other is right there to take its place While the emergency wire is in use the broken one can be replaced without great difficulty and there is absolutely no danger of the machine coming to earth Even if it should it can make a good landing and if it came down in the water the body of the machine is so constructed that it will float just like a boat.

"When a machine as practical as mine is in operation it will in my judgment be a better way to travel than by railroad or by water.

"In the air line business if it is foggy all the operator has to do is run above the fog. If it is cloudy and threatens a storm he can run his machine above the clouds. This seems flighty talk perhaps, but the principle in volved is simple Even the crude hot air balloons of the present day can do this without trouble. In a well governed aeroplane one can his own atmosphere and there is absolutely no danger of collision as on a railroad nor danger of running on the rocks as in steamship travel." Mr. Williams said that he had given all

his models a thorough triai.

"The machine now building at my "The machine now building at my works in San Francisco," he continued, "will be completed in a few months. The men are working on the rigging now and when that is completed the motor will be installed. When my plane is completed it will carry fifteen passengers and they will not have to ride out in the strong wind which would naturally strike them when travelling at the high rate of speed I hope to attain. They can ride in the body of the car and this will be fitted out as comfortably as any Pullman.

man.

"Other machines average two to three pounds for every square foot of lifting surface and some go as high as five pounds. There will be 3,000 square feet of lifting surface on my machine and with an average of two pounds to the square foot mine will be able to carry 5,000 pounds foot mine will be able to carry 5,000 pounds. at a very conservative estimate. The machine itself weighs 2,000 pounds, which leaves 4,000 pounds for passengers and equipment. The motor to be installed in the machine, now being made, is a 30 horse-power and gasolene will be used as fuel.

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"When the machine is flying I will have it equipped with wireless, for I think that is a great invention and not so many years ago occupied the experimental stage now held by the flying machines."

Mr. Williams said that he had worked out the problem whereby passengers could be transferred from one airship to another without making a landing. He said it would be just as easy where both ships were under perfect control as it is to exchange passengers from the deck of one steamer to another. The air liners will simply draw alongside and make fast, and the exchange of passengers from that point will be very easy. He said he believed that a system could be devised whereby the gasolene tank of a machine like his could be replenished without coming to earth, this through wireless calls ahead and having some arrangement

whereby the gasolene tank of a like his could be replenished without coming to earth, this through wireless calls ahead and having some arrangement to haul a supply of gasolene from the earth to the ship. Mr. Williams saw the Wrights fly at Fort Myer in the Government tests, but he believed that his invention is far superior to that of the Daytonians. He added:

"With the successful operation of my machine flying will be taken up as a commercial enterprise. For instance, I have figured out that with a crew of three men, paying each \$30 for services, on a run between New York and San Francisco the bill would be \$50. The cost of fuel as I have figured it out would not be more than \$75 and the depreciation due to wear and tear would be very slight. First class railroad passage from New York to the Golden Gate costs about \$80 and takes four or five days. My machine will cross in thirty hours. Carrying ten passengers, to take the minimum, and charging them to take the minimum to the take the minimum to the take the taken to the taken to the taken to the taken to th in thirty hours. Carrying ten passengers, to take the minimum, and charging them \$80 each, I would collect \$800 on the trip. After paying my help and the cost of my gasolene I would have left a very congasolene I would have left a very con-siderable profit.

Then, too, each of my passengers would save about \$2.50 a day for the three

would save about \$2.50 a day for the three days saved by travelling through the sir instead of over the railroad. If their time is worth anything it is worth \$5 a day, and therefore they save \$15 on this score. Three days on the earth for business would be given them which they would not have if they trusted to the railroad for their journey."

DR. LONG EXPANDING.

Would Have His Brooklyn Church Influ-

ence Extended Nationally. The Parkside National Church Asso nation, of which the Rev. John D. Long cretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship is the head, issued an appeal resterday for cooperation in extending for of the Parkside Church in Brooklyn is of strategic value in the Socialist movement and that the association has been formed to extend the influence of the Parkside Church.

The appeal is indorsed by eleven Socialists, most of whom have been candidates for office.

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BRYAN WRITES A PLATFORM. Wants Democrats to Make Next Fight on Tariff for Revenue Only.

LINCOLN, Aug. 26.-Mr. Bryan declares to-morrow's Commoner that the next fight of Democracy must be along the lines of Cleveland's victory. He says

lifting space in the same size plane of the on the tariff question. The only victory nachine now being made by the Wright we have won on the tarif in recent years was the victory of 1892, when we attacked the principle of protection. No real fight can be made until a distinct line is drawn between the opposing forces.

"The progressive Republicans cannot make a successful fight against the Aldrich element because both factions in the Republican party claim to be procheck the speed of the machine and it is tectionists. It is only a question of de-

tectionists. It is only a question of degree, with no way of defining the issue. So with those Democrats who shy at a tariff for revenue only, they cannot state their position without borrowing Republican phraseology. Whenever a Democrat begins to defend protection he throws away his arms and joins the ranks of non-combatants.

"Taxation should be for revenue only. Taxation should be for revenue only. Taxation of the many for the benefit of the few is robbery under the form of law, whether it is invoked to aid the manufacturers of the East or the producers of raw material in the West and South.

"Tariff reform by the friends of protection has turned out to be a fraud. Tariff reform by protectionist Democrats would be just as disappointing. Tariff reform by the friends of the tariff is impossible. Tariff reform by the enemies of high tariff is not only reasonable but necessary."

BALLINGER-PINCHOT ROW. onservation Congress Will Try to Prevent an Outbreak.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—The conservation ngress will frown upon any effort to make the meeting a political gathering. Should the Pinchot-Ballinger feud break out it will be against the desires of the

Mr. Pinchot arrived here yesterday and in an interview this morning said he felt that the congress was held in the midst of a hostile camp. All was harmony, however, at the opening session to-day and many prominent in the movement said that everything possible would be done to prevent repetition of the squabble that marked the irrigation congress at

shat marked the irrigation congress at Spokane.

Any possible fight that may develop in the Congress is expected to come to-morrow, when committees are to report. It is stated that friends of both Gifford Pinchot and Secretary R. A. Ballinger will endeavor to introduce resolutions in support of the policies of the Chief Forester and of the Secretary of the Interior. of the Interior.
Gifford Pinchot will be presiding officer at the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

UP-STATE IDEA OF HARMONY

Chenango County Democratic Organ can ride Speaks Contemptuously of Harmonizers. UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 26.- The propos

"get together" conference of the Democrats of the State on September 9 at Saratoga aroused this comment from the

toga aroused this comment from the Plain Dealer, the official Democratic newspaper of Chenango county:

"The Plain Dealer has been making an inquiry among Chenango county Democrats as to the so-called Democratic conference which is to be held at Saratoga on September 9 and we are unable to find any one who is interested in it or in favor of it. The Democrats of this county have been making a remarkably good showing of it. The Democrats of this county nave been making a remarkably good showing for the last three years. The party is united and will rise in support of the best citizens of the county on election day. We do not want outsiders to come into this county and try to stir up trouble.

To Contest With Assemblyman Reed.

AUBURN, Aug. 26 .- A conference of officers of the Cayuga County Direct officers of the Cayuga County Direct Primary League and other Republican leaders held here to-day announced that Truman K. Mitchell, a wealthy produce merchant of Weedsport, will contest the Republican nomination for Assembly-man with the present incumbent, W. William Reed of Sterling, who seeks re-nomination. Mitchell's platform is Hughes and direct primaries. and direct primaries.

### CALLS POLICE PETITION SILLY

RESIGN IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT SAYS COMMISSIONER.

aker's Answer to Lieutenants. Sergeants and Patrolmen Suggests That They Are Acting Like Members of Labor Unions-To Consider Three Platoons.

The police lieutenants, sergeants, patrolmen and doormen, who through a committee petitioned Commissioner Baker to make certain changes in police rules that had been promulgated by Gen. Bingham for the good of the force, got their answer yesterday, and it was not what they asked for. In fact the only thing the Commissioner will consider is the request for a return to the three

Polatoon system.

Commissioner Baker was congratulated yesterday when his reply to the police had been made public, but he refused to comment on his letter, which he had printed in circular form and sent to all

In the letter the Commissioner says In the letter the Commissioner says that the three platoon request is the only debatable one. He says he might consider the others impertment if they were not silly. He tells the supplicants that they suggested nothing that will in any way increase the efficiency of the force.

The full text of Commissioner Baker's

etter was as follows: POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK

Police Department, CITY of New York

300 Mulberry Street.

New York, Aug. 25, 1909.

"Richard E. Enright. Lieutenant 155th

Prec. ct. Shield No. 583.

"John T. Nilon, Sergeant Bridge Precinct

C, Shield No. 533.

"Peter McEntee, Patrolman Eighteenth

Precinct, Shield No. 4128.

"George F. Dorsch, Doorman 283d Precinct,

Shield No. 64.

"Sirs: In answer to the request from
you that certain rules and regulations of
the department be amended and that
the three platoon system be reestablished,
which I received last week and which
was given to the press by you at the same
time. In order that all members of the
force may know what I think of your
request I am sending in a circular communication to the force my views, which
are as follows:

"Among the number of requests made
by you only one is debatable, that is

Among the number of requests made "Among the number of requests made by you only one is debatable, that is the three platoon system, which I shall be willing to take up at some future time. "The others, if they were not silly, I might consider impertinent, for there is nothing suggested in the amendments offered by you that will in any way increase the efficiency of the force, and in the judgment of the framers of the Charter the authority and power to make rules and regulations was invested in the Commissioner, and I fail to find anywhere in the Charter that the reverse was intended.

"To permit members of the force to make rules for their own government would soon create chaos in the depart-

ment.

The members of the police force in New York are paid larger salaries than any other similar body of men in the United States, and it should be so, for they have greater responsibilities; but you should never forget that a serious duty is imposed upon you and that while your personal comfort should be considered to a certain extent the needs of the service must come first.

the service must come first.

"I should be sorry to see the members of the force assume the attitude of a labor organization by getting together as associations within the department and making such demands as their presidents may deem essential for greater ease and less work. This would be bad, very bad, for the man

for the men.

"Therefore your request to amend the rules is denied in toto, with the exception of the three platoon proposition, which may be renewed at some future While Commissioner it will be my aim

"While Commissioner it will be my aim to study the needs of the men at all times, and any who feel that any injustice is being done them can always reach me through the proper channel.

"In closing I wish to say if the signers of this request feel that they are suffering in any way from a lack of dignity imposed upon them by the operation of the present rules, or if any one among their associations is, a request to be permitted to resign will receive my O K upon presentation. Respectfully,

"WILLIAM F. BAKER,

"Police Commissioner."

THE ORIGINAL LIBBY DEAD. Founder of a Restaurant Patronized by

EAST OBANGE, N. J., Aug. 26.-Demorin Libby, known to old New Yorkers as "The Original Libby," died last night at the home of his son, Robert H. Libby of 28 Grove place, after a five days' illness of

Capt. Libby was a well known restaurateur and his place was famous for its lobsters. He began by getting his lobsters every day in a basket from New England and wound up with importations England and wound up with importations of tons of them every month. He was born in Hampden, Me., on June 7, 1814. He was the son of Richard Libby, a coastwise skipper. He was in the restaurant business first with his brother, Robert H. Libby at 6 Broad street, and later they moved to 19 Wall street. Again, when the site they occupied was wanted for a skyscraper, they moved to 59 Murray street and remained there through thirty-eight years. Among the men who patron-

street and remained there through thirtyeight years. Among the men who patronized him were Recorder Hackett. Commodore Vanderbilt. Edwin Forrest. Anthony J. Bleecker and Horace Greelev.
Later the Libby restaurant was removed to Fulton street, between Broadway and Nassau street, where it remained
for many years until it was again removed
to another location in the same street.

Oblivary Notes

Turn Down for County Clerk Deeling.

ALBANY, Aug. 26.—The State Civil
Service Commission at its meeting held to-day denied the application of County Clerk Dooling of New York for the transfer from the competitive to the exempt class of two places of notarial clerk.

End of a Little Big Strike.

The strike of women in the shirtwaist factory of Rosen Bros., 33 East Tenth street, which has been in progress for Daniel T. Ames. a handwriting.

R. Honner.

Daniel T. Ames, a handwriting expert, died yesterday at Mountain View, a suburb of San Francisco. Ames was one of the experts in the Molineux, and the Morey letter case and others. He had been in poor health for some time and sought to recuperate at Mountain View.

David J. Dixon, official veterinary surgeon of the Hoboken fire department, died of apoplexy yesterday. He was 53 years old and lived with his wife and two children at 318 Hudson street.

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#### SCIENCE AND POLITICS.

Dreadnought's Designer Says at Winnipeg That Britain Must Rule the Sea.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26 .- The British Asso ciation for the Advancement of Science began real work to-day. Sessions of all its twelve sections were held. Probably most interest centred around the engineering section, where Sir William White, the designer of the Dreadnought and president of the section, delivered his annual address. It dealt with the mercantile fleet of the empire, the progress of marine architecture and the necessity, if commercial supremacy was to be upheld. for Great Britain to be indisputable mistress of the sea. The speaker pointed out the intimate connection between a powerful fleet and the development of mercantile shipping. It was a tremendous burden that Britain was carrying, he said, but he was glad to see that the overseas dominions were going to take up their share of it.

The Rey. Dr. Gray, in talking on educa tion, said that Great Britain was lamentably behind the times. In progressive education he considered the United States led the world. He urged the teaching of imperial geography and history in all schools, saying that the rising generation was ignorant of the history and geography of the mother country.

In the anthropology section also the imperial problem cropped up for the president, Prof. J. L. Myers, in his address pointed out the necessity for making a close study of immigrants who came to Canada. He showed that soil, climate, wheat, everything was studied except men. The people that the country was securing were neglected.

Sir John Thornycroft in his paper on hydroplanes or skimmers dwelt on the proposition that vessels travelling at a high rate of speed are heavier than the water they displace.

A. E. Shipley, president of the zoological section, said the elephant had been exterminated south of Limpopo and the giraffe was being driven out of South Africa. The European beaver is almost gone, he said, and the destruction of the seal threatens soon to be complete.

PRIMARY'S FRIENDS HEARD. New York Legislature's Committee Holds Flery Session in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26. There was a dery session of the New York Legislature committee that is inquiring into the direct primary when friends of the statute appeared to-day. Charges were made against candidates and against party leaders and a number of political skeletons were dragged out.

Attorney Clawson said that in the recent Republican primary all the corporations were supporting H. W. Harding and that the people rose up against the combine and nominated Lew Shank, a man of the people. He declared that such a result could not have been reached in convention.

O. U. Newman, a friend of Harding. was very bitter against the primary "Every interest in the city," he said, "every brewery, every saloon keeper, contributed to the success of the Successful Republican candidate for Mayor. The system which permits such concentration is vicious.

"Under the direct primary the multi-

"Under the direct primary the multitudes are swayed by publications and
advertisements. Their decision is not a
deilberate decision. Inder the present
primary law the interests can buy a man
into office at any price."

Ernest Bross of the Indianapolis Stordeclared that his personal preference
was for the convention system. "But the
primary," he said, "has taken a deep hold
on the people. However, I do not believe
it is always best to use the arts of popularity in getting a nomination."

Mr. Bross said there was general dissatisfaction with the present nominees for
Mayor. Indianapolis in the past, he said,
had usually obtained able men for Mayor,
but even at that they were not always
satisfactry.

Jacob P. Dunn, who has made a study
of the primary law, declared that the

of the primary law, declared that the use of money to bribe the voter had not been checked by the primary law and the use of money in this way, he declared.

Bey injures His the lathing and the last of money in this way, he declared. was the greatest drawback to honest elections. Mr. Dunn said he would feel friendly toward a law which would re-

ward any voter who gave testimony in regard to the use of money. William A. Ketcham, once Attorney-General, declared that the use of money was one of the great evils of the present

The expense of making a race under any ordinary person from getting into it. The primary law is an attempt at pure democracy in a country where pure democracy is unknown."

SPECULATOR'S TRIP ABROAD Held to Have Been for the Purpose Evading His Creditors.

Supreme Court Justice Giegerich de ided yesterday that from the facts pre sented to him John Grosberg, a Wall Street speculator, took a trip to Europe on July 1 for the purpose of evading his creditors and declined to vacate an attachment for \$87,000 obtained by the brokerage firm of Stiebel, Hernsheim & Co. covering stock transactions two year

covering stock transactions two years ago.

Grosberg, who came back a week ago, said that he merely went to Europe on his vacation and was surprised to find out when he returned that he had been branded as an absconder. Justice Giegerich said that the fact that Grosberg's name didn't appear on the steamship list indicated that he decided to go very suddenly. The Court said that Grosberg might have had some other reason for might have had some other reason for his sudden departure than evading his creditors and that if he had he might submit an affidavit to that effect and the Court would consider it.

FIGHTS TO STAY IN TOMBS As Against Sing Sing Bary, the Note Broker, Gets Habeas Writ.

Charles Bary, the note broker who was convicted of grand larceny a year ago and sentenced to not less than a year nor more than five years in Sing Sing and who was out on bail for nearly a year on a certificate of reasonable doubt, obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Supreme Court Justice Amend yesterday in an effort to prevent the Sheriff from sending him to Sing Sing to serve his

sending him to Sing Sing to serve his sentence.

Bary said in his petition that he had been informed that a deputy sheriff now holds the order for his removal from the Tombs to Sing Sing, but says he has appealed to the Court of Appeals and thinks he ought to stay in the Tombs until the appeal is decided. Justice Amend will hear his case this morning.

WRECKS LOAN ASSOCIATION. Death of District Attorney Reveals Shortage of \$100,000.

York, Pa., Aug. 26.—The Standard Building and Loar Association of this city has been wrecked by the misappropriation of its funds by District Attorney William Ammon, who was found dead

his stable yesterday morning.

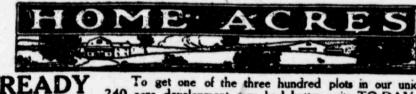
Ammon's defalcations will amount to upward of \$100,000, it is said. The savings of many wage earners will be swept away.

The association went into the hands of a receiver to-day. The cause of Management to-day. a receiver to-day. The cause of Mr. Ammon's death is still a mystery, although there is some evidence that he committed suicide.



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OLD RIGGER KNEW ABOUT CATS. HOMER DAVENPORT'S INCOME Said the Animal at the Battery Wasn't

Loungers in Battery Park were startled from siestas yesterday by yells from State street. A hig maltese tabby that Mrs. Daisy B. Davenport for \$600 a month had been running in a circle near the alimony pending her suit for a separation Custom House shot off at a tangent, invading the district of the sloopers. In a minute a multitude was chasing the cat, which climbed a tree. A woman who had seen the frightened creature income and to meet his wife's accusa went to a telephone and called up the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. An agent of the society came down in a hurry and took a look at the cat with several hundred other persons who were crowded under the tree. The testimony of the throng was in favor of the theory that the cat was mad. The S. P. C. A. man decided thereupon to kill the cat. He pulled out an automatic revolver and fired three shots in the direction of the cat, which viewed the situation with serenity, as none of the

the situation with serenity, as none of the bullets hit.

The bark of the automatic was loud and everybody who had nothing urgent on hand ran in the direction of the reports. The tree with the cat looked for a time as if it might be the tree of perpetual youth or something of that sort. More than a thousand persons tried to gather under its branches. The S. P. C. A. man began to have doubts about the madness of the cat. Several women interested in cats also expressed themselves in favor of sparing the cet's life. The S. P. C. A. man put up his gun and the question of whether or not the cat was mad was debated.

whether or not the cat was mad was sebated.

An old riager who said he had seen service in the navy declared that he believed the cat simply had had a fit and was all right. He shinned up the tree and got out on the branch where the tabby was sitting. She looked at him in an unaffrighted way and he reached for her. She made no objection to being grabbed by the back of the neck and folded in an arm of the old rigger. He put the cat on the grass when he landed, remarking:

"There ain't anything the matter with that cat; it's just siek." A woman in the crowd claimed the tabby and took it home with her. Battery Park then went on lounging.

UTICA, Aug. 16 .- Daniel J. O'Keefe, aged 16 years, a resident of Seneca Falls, dead at a local hospital a victim of blood poisoning due to a slight cut or bite on one of his toes sustained while swimming at Old Forge, where he was

The injury to the boy appeared exceedingly slight at the time it occurred but within ten minutes the wound had begun to swell and by the time a physician reached his side he was suffering in

tensely.

The boy was rushed to a hospital in Utica and although two operations were performed in an effort to check the spread of the poison he died early to-day. The physicians who attended O'Keefe are undetermined whether he was bitten by a snake while in bathing or whether he cut his toe on a sharp stone and in walking barefoot through the woods to his hotel after the accident stepped on some

poisonous weed permitting the poison to enter the wound.

O'Keefe had attended Fordham College in New York and was about to enter Conesus College in Buffalo.

HIS NAME MEANT HOG TROUGH. So Ferdinand A. Trock Had It Changed

Ferdinand Adolph Trock, who is in the real estate and insurance business at 13 Astor place, got permission from Supreme Court Justice Amend vesterday to change his name to Adolph Ferdinand Schulz. He is to get his final citizenship papers soon and wants to be naturalized as Schulz. Trock says that his business is mostly

with Germans, who ridicule him because his name means "an eating receptacle for swine." He wants to take the name of Schulz,

he says, because when he first came here, twelve years ago, he went into the real estate business in Philadelphia with a cousin named Adolph Schulz, who died, leaving him in charge of the business. Thereafter his customers called him Schulz and he has become accustomed to the name.

Rubberneck Car Wrecked and Burned in Street.

Boston, Aug. 26.-With his steering gear defective and a wagon directly in his path Ezra T. Breed, chauffeur for the Lexington and Concord Sightseeing Company, to-day raw a touring car which he was driving into the curb to avoid a collision with the other vehicle.

The forward axle was twisted, both tires burst, the tonneau slid forward to the front truck and instantaneously the car was a mass of flame.

car was a mass of flame.

After the passengers left the car it continued to burn until a chemical engine

Head of the Sons of Veterans. Washington, Aug. 26. George Wash-

ington Pollitt, postmaster of Paterson,

N. J., was elected commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans at the annual election held here to-day. He succeeded Edgar Allen, Jr., of Richmond, Va. There were three candidates. Col. Pollitt received 59½ votes, Fred Bolton of Massa-chusetts 50½ and Newton J. McGuire of Indiana 42. It was voted to hold the next annual encampment at Atlantic City with the Grand Army of the Republic.



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Wife's Lawyer Says It's Large, but There's Mad and Proved It to the S. P. C. A. Little Profit in Arabian Horses.

> Supreme Court Justice Giegerich heard argument yesterday on the application of from Homer Davenport, the cartoonist The hearing was not finished because Mr. Davenport's counsel wanted time to submit affidavits as to the cartoonist's

"These two people," said Mrs. Daven port's lawyer in beginning his argument are both in the cultured and refined class of society "Just say Ithat again," said Justice Giegerich. "I didn't quite get it."

"They are both in that class of society designated as cultured and refined "Would you mind going over that once

more, and slow, I don't seem to follow you," observed the Court.
"Well, the plaintiff, Mrs. Davenport, belonged to the cultured class of society, and we supposed the defendant was to be like-wise classed in that category," said the

wise classed in that category, said the lawyer.

Mrs. Davenport's counsel said that she married the cartoonist in Chicago seventeen years ago and that they have three children, a sixteen-year-old son and two daughters, 10 and 6 years old. He said that in additoon to his \$15,000 a year salary from a newspaper Mr. Davenport had a large income from lectures and illustrating outside of his newspaper work.

"He also raises Arabian horses on his farm, but we are not sure that there is any farm, but we are not sure that there is any real profit in this," the lawyer added. "The exact amount of his income is not

known."

Mr. Davenport's lawyer will put in his side of the case when the motion comes up again next Wednesday.

ESSEX REPUBLICANS CHOICE Executive Committee Names Candidates for the Primaries.

The executive committee of the Essex county Republican committee held a meeting behind closed doors in Newark vesterday and selected ten candidates for the Assembly to be chosen at the primaries Frederick Hosp or J. A. Huegel of New-

open to allow the ward leaders to make the selection. The others are William Lee, Emil Wohlfarth Thomas Golding, Thomas Gillen, Robert S. Terhune, Thomas Brooks of Newark; Lewis G. Bowden, Cedar Grove; Coleman E. Kissam, Orange; Duane E. Mynard, East Orange, and Albert Miller, Belleville.

The committee decided upon Surrogate George E. Russell to run for that office again. The Board of Works candidates will be William Mungle and Harry B. O'Connor, and Louis V. Aronson will be the candidate for City Home Trustee.

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NOISY RESTAURANT ENJOINED.

Court Orders Peace So That the Family Upstairs May Sleep. Supreme Court Justice Giegerich

granted vesterday an injunction restraining John Hechter and Julia Herman, who onduct a restaurant in the basement of 47 Stanton street, from interfering with the peace and quiet of the family of Israel Feinman, who live on the floor just above Feinman declared in his complaint that between 11 P. M. and 5 A. M. there was continuous shouting, singing, music and loud talking in the restaurant, including the constant playing of a piano and the music of street bands which he said the defendants gathered into the restaurant. Feinman said that he and the members of his family had the headache nearly all the time because of the noise. all the time because of the noise.

Justice Giegerich said in his decision that although the defendants set up a denial he was satisfied that the Feinmans had been disturbed and would prevent noise in such hours as the Feinmans want to sleep.

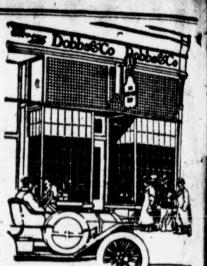
Government Finds Mrs. Miller

A letter written by Mrs. Sadie Miller of 621/2 Sullivan street, Brooklyn, and returned by the post office authorities to Mrs. Adeline Miller of Windsor, N. S., caused the latter to do a little detective work which resulted yesterday in the arwork which resulted yesterday in the arraignment of Lorenzo Miller in the Adams street court on a charge of bigamy. Miller proved that he wasn't a bigamist on Sadle's sayso, and the real Mrs. Miller joyfully took him back to Nova Scotia with her on his promise to be good.

Miller is the mate of a mine planting boat and was working in Manila Bay when the letter signed "Your loving wife, Sadie" was despatched to him. It followed him until he was lost ashore and was then returned to the only Mrs. Miller the Government knew.



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A NEW UNWRITTEN LAW. Man Acquitted of Murdering Man Who

Paraded Naked Before Family. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 26.-That William Shultz was justified in killing Ray Edwards for parading naked before Shultz's wife and children was the verdict of the Coroner's jury to-day and Shults

was released.
Public sympathy was strongly with Shultz. William Widdicomb, a member of the board of works and owner of one of the city's biggest furniture factories, offered to be one to give any amount needful to defend Shultz and he was joined in the offer by Henry J. Heystek, C. 8 Udell, Ralph Tietsort and others. Tietsort took Shultz to court in his automobile. ook Shultz to court in his automobile. Shultz is a laborer and has eight children

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"One of my neighbors begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I made up my mind to try them but not thinking that I would ever be cured. I would

up my mind to try them but not thinking that I would ever be cured. I would take a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment. I found relief in a few days and in a month you could scarcely see a spot of my face. I felt like a new person. When I first began to use the Cuticura Remedies they cooled the itching flesh and brought me real good sleep and rest at night. I had suffered fully two years with the skin disease but now I am a well woman and in good health. I beg every skin sufferer to use the Cuticura Remedies. I cannot praise Cuticura enough because I thought that I would never get well again. Mrs. Cordelia C. Pitta, Newborn, Ga., Nov. 24 and Dec. 21, '03."

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MARRIED.

BOTTOMLEY-TOWNSEND .- On August 26. at Beech Hill. Westport on Lake Champiells, by the Rev. Gavin Duffey, Harriet Ballst Campbellst Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Townsend of New York. 10 William Lawrence Bottomley of New York.

DIED.

ANE .- Passed to rest, on Wednesday morning. August 25, 1909, at Hollywood, Orange Moun-tains, N. J., Herbert Evelyn Dane, son of John and the late Frances Whitney Dane of the New York Bar. Services private DUGHERTY .- On July 31, 1909, of pneumonia at Shanghai, China, John Allan, beloved husband of Margaret C. Dougherty. Interment will be in Liberty, Mo., after arrival of the remains on the S. S. Manchuria, San

co. August 27. KENNER.-On August 25, 1909, Charles Kenner uneral from "THE FUNERAL CHURCH." 24 QUACKENBUSH.—On Thursday, August 21 1909, at the home of his niece, Mrs. C C Holcombe, Lee, Mass., Abraham Quacken bush, son of the late Abraham and Sara

Notice of funeral hereafter. of her brother. Samuel Thorne. Millbrook N. Y., Phebe Anna Thorne, daughter of late Jonathan Thorne, in the 82d year of

neral services will be held at Milibron.
N. Y., on 7th day at 11:30 A. M. Special
train will leave Grand Central depot, Lexing ton av. terminal, at 8:50 A. M.

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